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Bomb Corregidor

Our Daily Bread

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· ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Dollar Patriots on Both Sides

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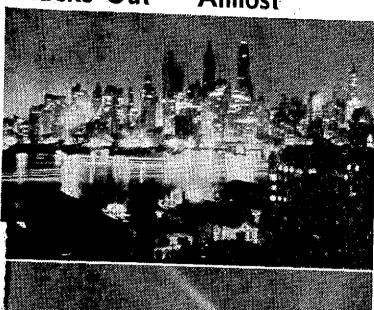


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Bulgaria Reported Ready to Break With Russia, Supply Troops

By the Associated Press Giant four-engined British bombers, perhaps 250 strong and carrying two-

Lower Manhattan Blacks Out — Almost





Excepting lighted East River boats and one building in the heart of the inancial district, Lower Manhattan's recent blackout was pronounced a "success" by officials. Searclights are aircraft spotting lights and lights in the foreground are in Brooklyn which was not included in the test

Completes First Aid Training

Local Citizens to Receive Red Cross Certificates

Under the instruction of Dr. J. G. empstead County Red Cross Chapr, the following have completed the andard First Aid course and will reive certificates; Mrs. Howard Bys, Mrs. Lamar Cox, Elbert Davis, W. Dennington, Mrs. Edwin Dostt, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, J. A. nbree Mrs. Mray Foster, Howard W. inkins, Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs. telma Moore, Miss Florine Miller, Irs. M. M. McCloughan, Samuel E. AcGregor, Mrs. Marie B. Nichols, iss Jack Porter, Kline I. Snyder, H. Spragins, Wm. R. Sommerville, Miss th Taylor, Amos H. Underwood, rs. John Vesey, H. B. Vineyard, id E. P. Young.

This class has been faithful, earnest This class has been tartiful, each ad control of thought of blood, when the course by their sponsors, Elbert Davis, Mrs. st began, have disappeared in the owledge of what to do and what t to do in cases of emergency or gident, until medical help can be

Knees no longer creak when these est Aide administer artifical resration or splint a broken leg. Slack ad, they have grimly set to work ght after night, to master the sub-it of first aid to the injured. The Red Cross Advanced course is Al under way and it is expected at a sufficient number will successlly complete this course under Dr. artindale's direction to fill the urpt need for Instructors in Civilian Mense.

It is planned to expand this inuction as rapidly as possible to et the needs of Civilian Defense d the public is reminded that the d Cross requires that First Aid be ught first to those who have a vital rt in the civilian defense set-up. Anyone who has not registered and 10 wants to take part in the Civil-1 Defense program, should register mediately. Classes in First Aid will offered very soon for all voluner policemen, auxiliary firemen, and raid wardens.

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By the Associated Press NEW ORLEANS July Decemb January NEW YORK 19.39 19.55 January

Middling spot 20.97.

31st Senior Day Observed **Local Class Forfeits** Excursion for **Outing at Home**

The 1942 Hope High School Senior erlindale, First Aid Chairman of the class broke a custom of several years standing Friday when the group observed annual Senior Day without leaving Hemrstead county. It was the 31st Senior Day anniversary.

In recent years a majority of the senior classes have spent the day in Hot Springs with the races as the chief attraction. But due to the war situation the annual excursion was called off,

The class started off the day early Friday morning with breakfast and a treasure hunt at the University of Arkansas Experiment station near

The group lunched at the Hope Country Club where golfing, boat riding, dancing and games were enjoyed. Friday night the class will have a

Roy Allison and Miss Mary Doke.

Chicken Thief Arrested Here

Linn Simpson, Negro Ex-Convict, Caught Thursday

Linn Simpson, negro ex-convict, was arrested by city police here Thursday night and charged with stealing chick-ens. He had four chickens in a sack when caught, police said. At least a half dozen chicken own-

er have reported thefts here within the past few weeks. Police Department records showed that Simpson had served two sen-

tences in the state prison. He was jailed pending further in-

Luther Hollamon III of Pneumonia

Luther Hollamon, Hope boy now a eadet in the Air Corps training base at Sakersfield, Calif., is in the base hospital with an attack of pneumonia his mother and sisters here were advised Thursday. His sister Mrs. Martin Pool left for Bakersfield Friday.

Nation's Tea Supply Ordered Cut in Half

Production Board Friday ordered the nation's tea consumption cut in half of marble taken from the surface to conserve dwindling tea supplies.

Jap Movements Indicate All **Out Offensive**

Invasion of India Believed Near as Australian Attack Slackens

By the Associated Press Japanese fleet movements in the Indian occan suggested Friday that a new storm may be brewing far north of Australian war theater as Japanese nvasion armies exerted pressure to knock out the Chinese defenders

In the Philippines a War Depart ment bulletin reported that Gen. Yamashita's invasion forces were pounding American defending forts in Manila Bay with increasing violence. The communique said the enemy made 7 successive aerial attacks on Corregidor in the last 24-hours with the island under almost continuous bombardment from early morning to

midnight Thursday. On Bataan clashes between patrols as well as troops and truck move-ment behind the enemy lines indicated the invaders were preparing for an all-out offensive Quezon in Australia

Meanwhile President Manuel Que zon and his Philippine War Cabinet rejoined General Douglas MacArthur in Australia-less than a week after he Tokyo radio broadcast reported

U. S. Army headquarters said l left the Philippines "with approval both American and Australian

In the battle of Burma the critical struggle for the eastern gateway to India, British headquarters reported that Japanese pressure was falling upon Chinese forces at Taungoo prethe

Rangoon-Mandalay road. Japanese troops were said to have blocked the Chinese route of with drawal 8 to 12 miles north of Houn-

Flying Tigers Active
Hard hitting "Flying Tigers" of the
American volunteer group struck 70 miles deep into Japanese-occupied Thailand to blast Japanese airfields at Chiengmai and Lampun, destroy-

to enemy planes. Chinese headquarters said American fliers surprised 40 to 50 Japanese planes on the ground on Chiengmai and defied a hail of anti-aircraft fire to Rate the crift with gunfire.

Seven fires were noted with three enemy planes destroyed in one blaze.

British efforts to mobolize India's 390 million population on the side of the United Nations moved forward as Mohandas K. Gandhi, aged champion of India's freedom, met with Sir Stafford Cripps, British representa-tive, at New Helhi.

Fifth Sunday **Church Program**

Meeting to Be Held at Union **Baptist Church**

The program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held at Union Baptist church 3 miles east of Bodcaw, beginning on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. before the 5th Sunday in March

10 til 11 a. m. devotional, led by Eld. J. H. Neighbors. 11 a. m., Introductory sermon, by Eld Levi Compton. 12 noon, refreshments.

1:30 p. m. to 2, discussion. The only way to preserve the New Testament message in Baptism, by Eld. H. L. Ferguson and Eld. Wesley Thomason. 2:00 to 2:30 p. m., what three froms

of church government are there, what is the Baptist form, by Elders Floyd lark and J. W. Erwin. 2:30 to 3:00, the plan of salvation as set out in Eph. 2:8 to 10, by Elders

L. R. Samuels and Howard White. 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., general discus-

sion on all phases of mission work with emphasis placed on Associational missions. Why should we support our associational missionary?

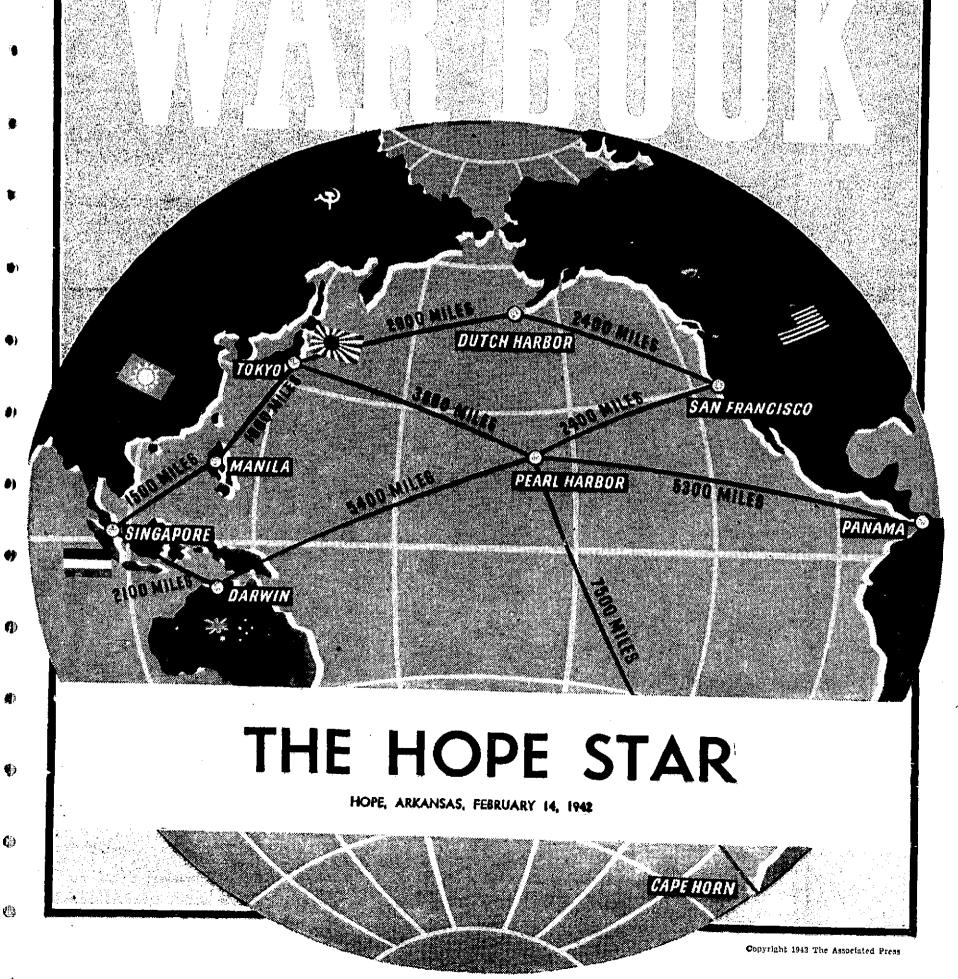
Sunday 10:00 a. m., devotional led by some one selected by the body. 11:00 a. m., preaching by Eld H. L. Ferguson, Alternate Eld. D. O.

1:30 p. m., When and where did Christ institute His Church? Round table discussion.

1:30 to 2:00 p. m., Our iMssionary to discuss his work as missionary in Jnion association. These discussions are open to all

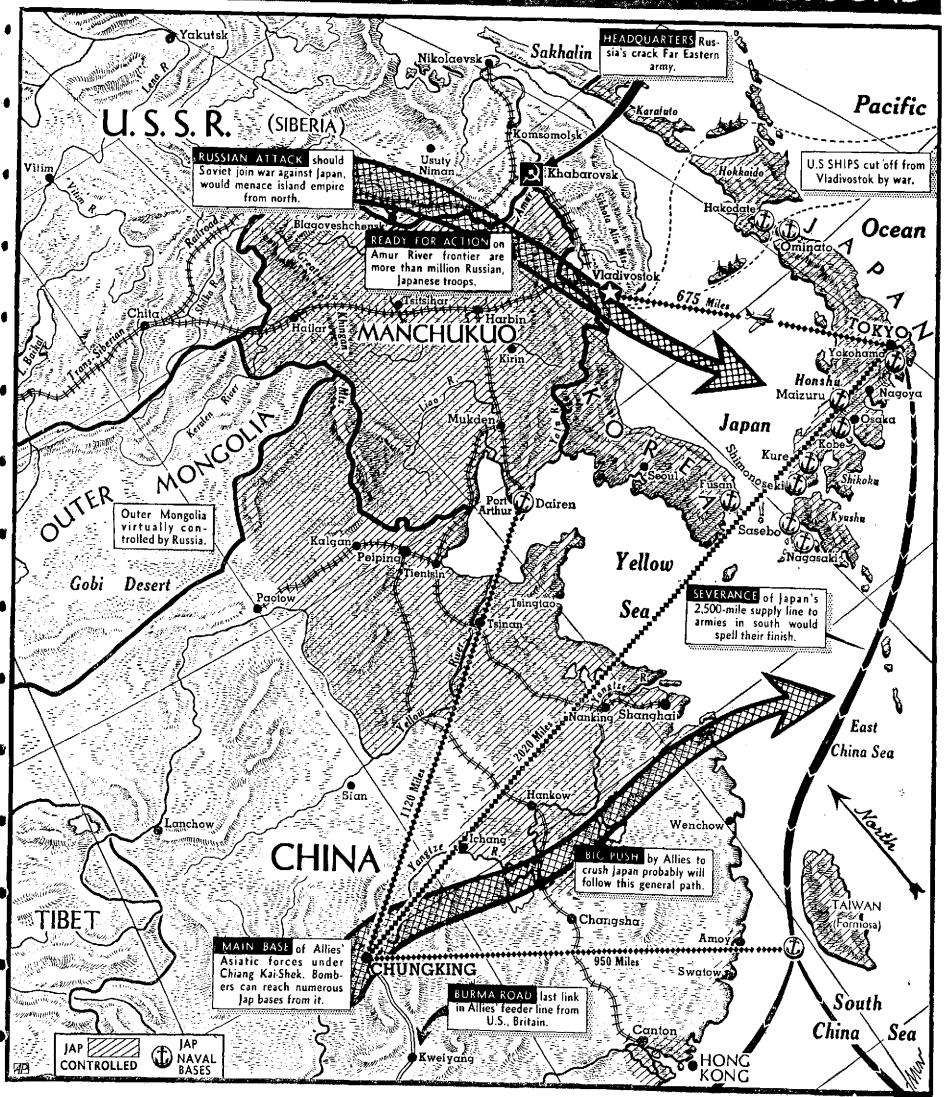
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ASIATIC FRONTIER: THE BIG PROVING GROUND



F ANYTHING counterbalances Japan's success in her tremendous drive to the south, it is the fact that unsubdued China and Russia still exist. They are just cause for genuine apprehension in the Nipponese military hierarchy.

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Russia, should she desire to even old scores with the island empire, is in position to sow the seeds of ultimate destruction. Not only does she have an army ready to strike from Siberia, but could easily bomb the flimsy Japanese cities from Vladivostok. In the south, the Chinese armies of Chiang Kai-Shek—5,000,000 regulars and perhaps 12,000,000 reserves—still control a wide area from their captial at Chungking. Supplied by America and Britain over the tortuous Burma Road, they may become the nucleus of the Allies' first large-scale offensive in the East—through China to the sea and Japan's 2,500-mile exposed supply line.

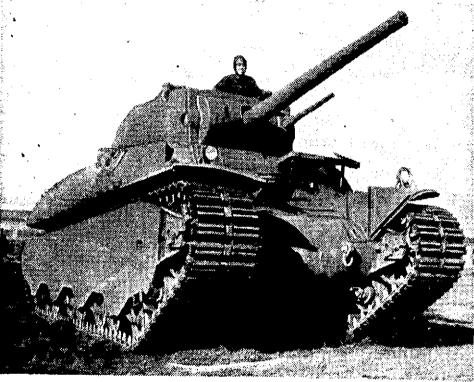
From a half-dozen advance bases, Japan meanwhile pushes desperately into the rich Indies, absorbing tremendous losses to gain control of the basic materials of war. She is reliably reported to need some 9,000,000 tons of oil to keep her armies fighting a year; the Indies produce that much and more. Rubber and tin likewise are available in great quantities. What is lacking could be found in Australia and India, the next steps beyond.

'SPEED AND FIREPOWER' IS ARMY'S GOAL

BLITZ WARFARE is based on two main operations: (1) control of air to observe, disrupt enemy attack, and (2) a fast-striking armored force with devastating firepower to encircle the foe and to keep his forces scattered.

BOMBERS are modern artillery for blanketing attack. Varied duties demand many sizes, designs. Above, towering over a pursuit plane, is the Army's big-

gest [Douglas B-19] of 82 tons, 8,000 horsepower, rated to fly 7,750 miles non-stop. The U. S. wants to produce 60,000 planes of all types this year.



TANKS are the backbone of land attack. This is the Army's newest, biggest model, the 60-ton T1. Flanked by medium and light tanks, by armored cars and smaller "blitz buggies," its tough armor, cannon, machine guns make it a land battleship. It can take more punishment than the crew. Its job is to open enemy lines for faster vehicles. Uncle Sam is gearing to build 45,000 tanks this year, 75,000 next.

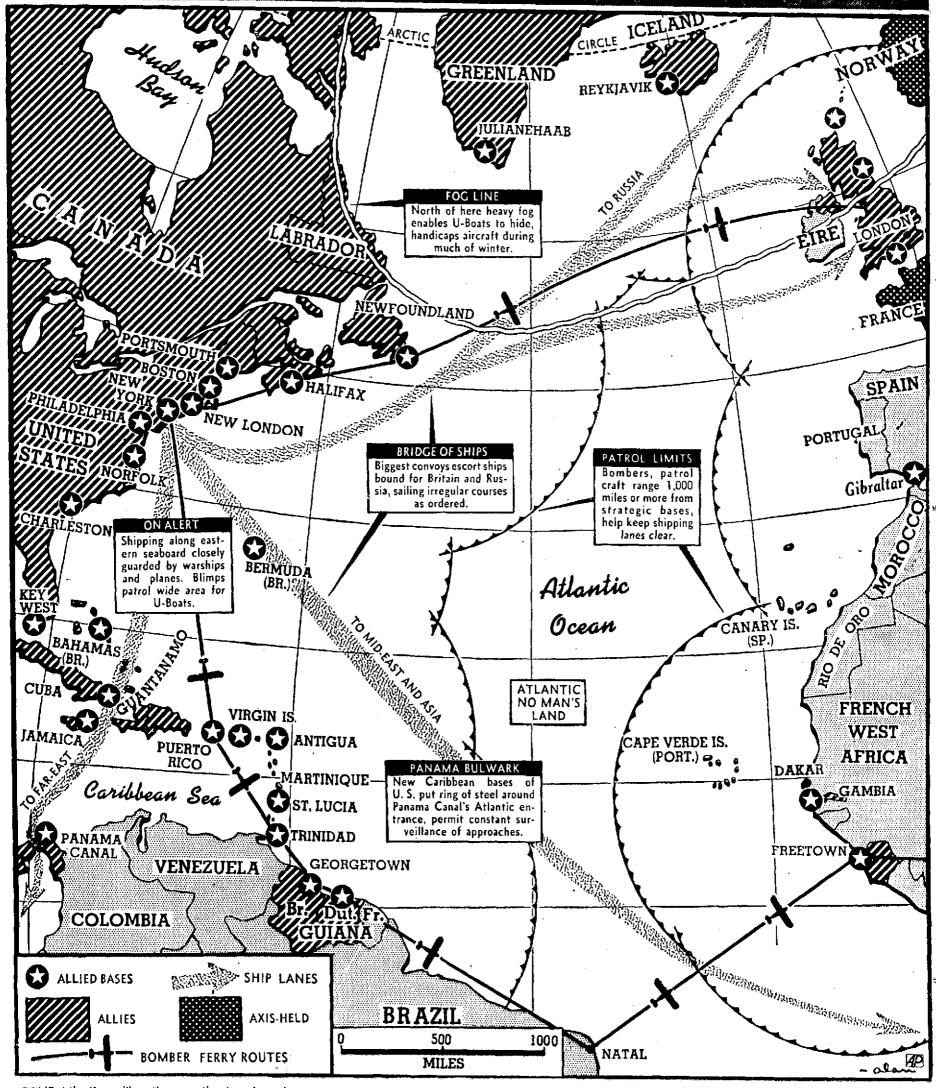




MOTORIZED TROOPS—armored divisions—are being put together all over the U. S. Industrial output now is reported passing Germany's maximum in many phases of war ordnance. Trial by Great Britain in battle has proved

American material "vastly superior." About one-third of all U. S. combat troops now use semi-automatic or automatic rifles. This rugged "jeep" car, with heavily-armed crew leaping into action, symbolizes new day of "speed and tirepower."

AMERICA AND BRITAIN RULE THE ATLANTIC



THE Atlantic, unlike other war theaters, is a place where Britain and America, not the Axis, hold the trump cards.

Every Nazi vessel venturing from the sheltered bases in occupied Norway and France, runs the greatest of risks. It must evade two great fleets, each superior to Germany's, besides escaping detection from the air.

Allied bases completely ring the vast watery battleground. America ruling the western portion

and Britain the eastern. In the narrow belt between, beyond reach of the longest reconnaissance planes—Axis vessels get their only break. Yet even here they must run the risk of headon encounters with enemy men o' war.

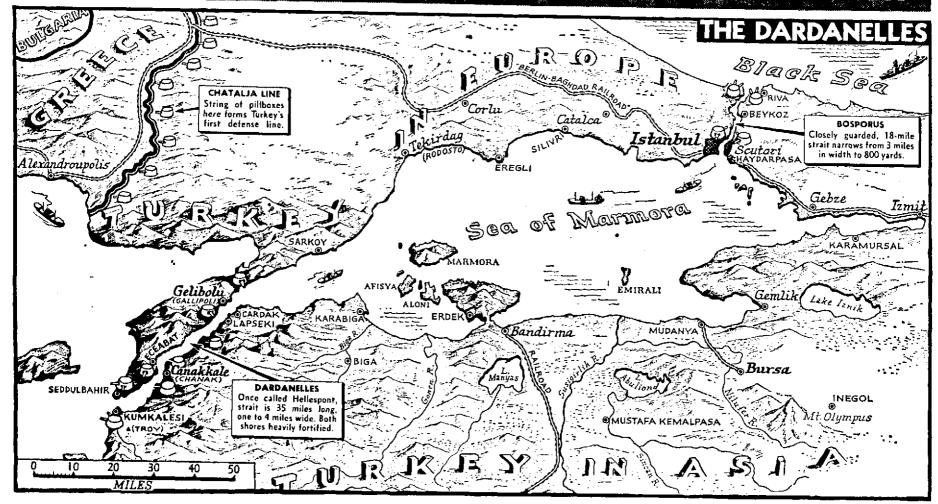
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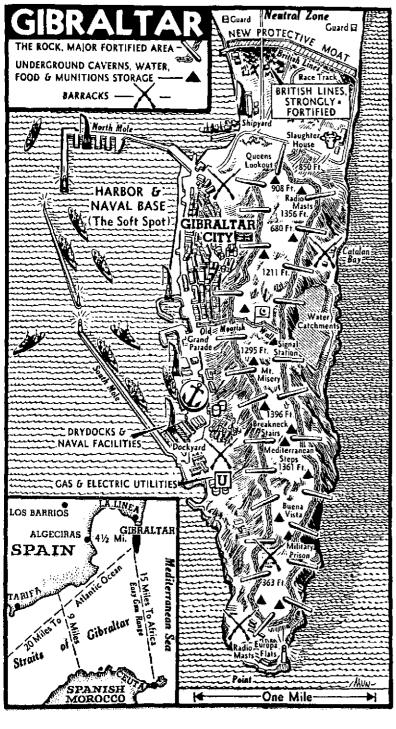
Most Allied merchant vessels cross the Atlantic in convoys, the heaviest-armed ships at the four corners and the valuable cargoes—oil and airplanes—in the center. Ringing the group are destroyers and larger war vessels, assisted by long-range patrol

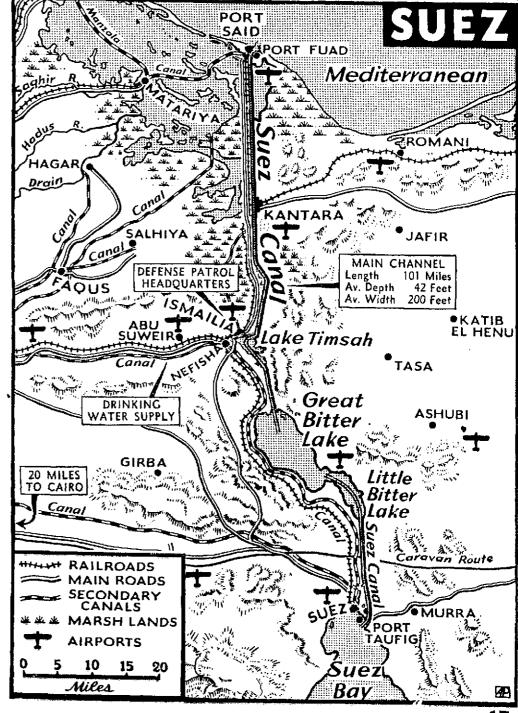
craft and bombers.

Germany's naval strength in the Atlantic is such that she can seriously menace such convoys only with the deadly and sinister U-boat. Because of technical improvements and closer home bases, it can range farther afield than in former wars. But even occasional spectacular U-boat successes do not win wars. Control of an ocean requires a full-scale flaet and numerous bases. In the Atlantic, only Britain and America have them.

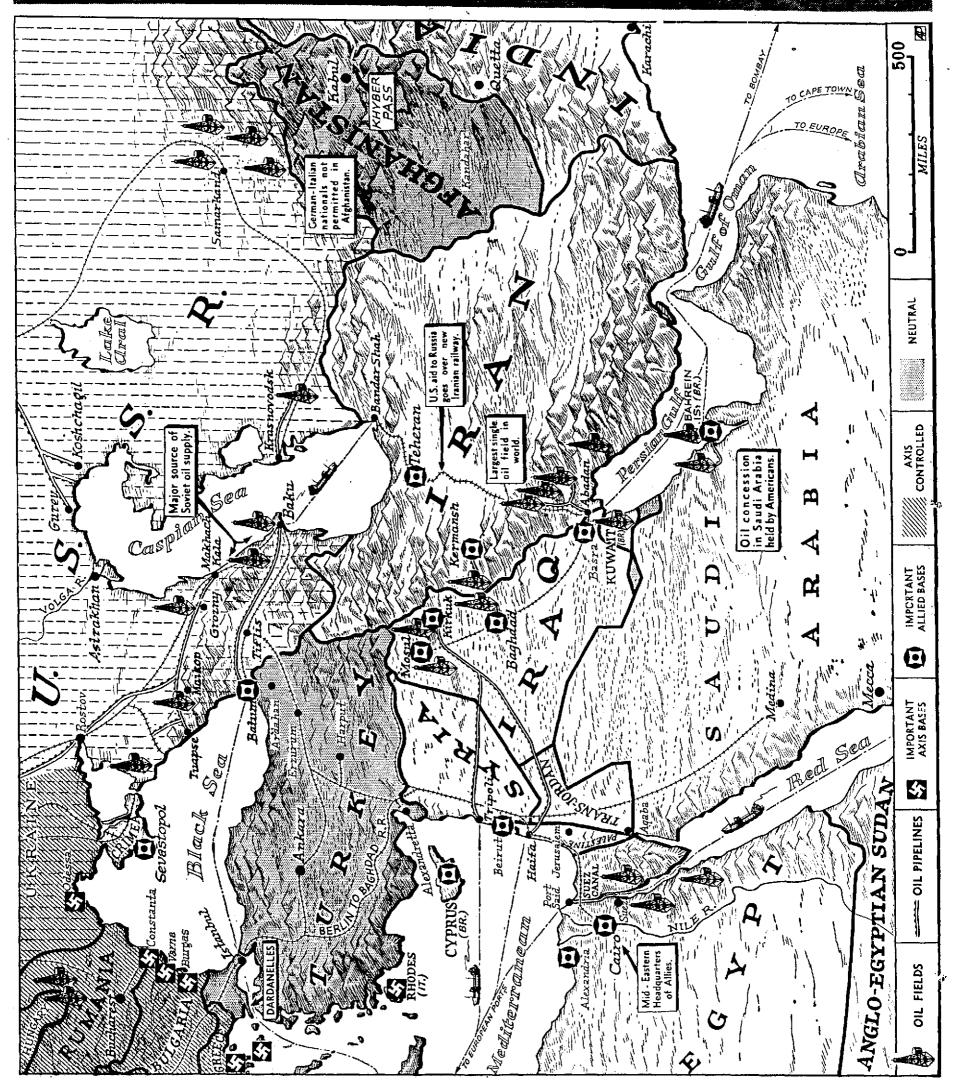
THE MEDITERRANEAN HAS THREE IRON DOORS







MID-EAST: STRATEGISTS' ARABIAN NIGHTMARE



ON A warm day last mid-June Adolf Hitler addressed the German people:

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"I have today decided to give the fate of the German people and the Reich and of Europe again into the hands of our soldiers."

He spoke as Nazi armies began a bold lightning invasion of Russia, a gigantic campaign intended to acquire, by winter time, the Caucasus and all of the land west of the Volga. Russia's army, in the German war calendar, was to be wiped out.

Never was a nation more grievously disappointed. True, Nazi armies rolled to the doors of Leningrad, Moscow and the Caucasus, but then they stopped. Winter came and Russia seized the offensive. In the face of retreat that seemed sometimes more like a rout, Hitler announced that his plans had been changed.

Military experts agreed generally that he made one great mistake, that of underestimating his foe. He was believed to have withdrawn great num-

bers of troops for winter duty elsewhere, perhaps in the strategic but unpredictable Mid-East.

This vast region of desert and petroleum would be a rich Nazi prize, accessible from Greece, Crete and dominated Bulgaria. But here, as in Russia, another tremendous battle threatened. Britain, taking no chances with the safety of her vital Suez canal and the rich oil fields of Iraq and Iran, spread a mechanized defense army all the way from Egypt to the Caspian Sea.

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Giant four-engined British bombers

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By daylight the RAF fighter planes

beat off a retaliatory German thrust turning the raiders back after a brief

light over the English southeast coast The air ministry said Friday the huge bomber force also pounded enemy airdromes in Holland and oil re-

fineries near Ghent and the docks at

The air ministry acknowledged the

The German command said Nazis

anti-aircraft gunners and night fight-

ers shot down 16 bombers in raids over

western Germany, Europe stirred in anticipation of

The London Daily Mail dispatches

quoting reports from Berlin said King Boris of Bulgaria had agreed to break

off relations with Russia under Ger-

man pressure and to supply Hitler with 200,000 troops. "Bulgarian divisions are moving to-

ward the southern frontier particul-

the dispatch said-indicating

arly toward the lower Maritza val

threat to Britain's Allied but still

neutral Turkey. Informed Balkan sources reported

that all available German troops in

Bulgaria and Greece including 3 di-visions shifted from Yugoslavia to the

On the north African front a lull

inforced by fierce sandstorms was broken as British desert patrols ad-

vanced 40 miles to inflict casualties on Axis troops at Halegh el Elcba, 20

On the Soviet front Russia's red

armies reported fresh gains.

A British dispatch said the Ger-

mans were fortifying Kiev and blast-

despite the fact that Red army spear-

heads still were about 200 miles away

about the city. Stockholm dispatches

miles northeast of El Mechili.

Le Havre, France.

loss of 13 hombers.

Hitler's next move,

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Bill for 31,070 Army Planes Sent to House

Measure Asks for \$18,302,187,148 to Build Craft by End of Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An \$18,302,187, 148 emergency appropriations bill carging funds for 31,070 new Army warplanes and for an army which will reach 3,600,000 by the end of this year was sent to the house Friday by its' appropriations committee.

Recommending that all but about a

billion dollars be turned over to the Var Department the committee asked for \$6,990,000,000 for airplanes complete with spare parts, radio and ordnance. Congress provided funds in January for 33,000 planes and Lt. General Arnold, air corps chief, said pother 23,550 would be requested

President Roosevelt recommended to congress a 60,000 plane program for this year and a 125,000 plane program for 1943

The total of the bill which contained Joney for a host of war activities boosted to more than \$160,000,000,000 the defense and war appropriations made and in prospect since July 1, 1940 but the committee sounded a note of warning about considering that war supplies of that value had been actuired.

North Central Admits Quachita

Local Baptist Church Played Important Role

Ouachita College at Arkadelphia was readmitted to full membership the North Central Association of Colleges at the annual meeting in Chicago, Dr. J. R. Grant, president of the college, announced in a message Thursday night to Leonard Price,

the business manager.

After 10 years in which financial ensiderations kept Cuachita college from membership in the North Central Association, its readmission is the culmination of years of promotional effort by President Grant and the the year, Mrs. Herrick suggests a la-Board of Trustees and a program of hor registry be conducted without derepport by the Arkansas Baptist Con-lay. ntion. The Rev. W. R. Hamilton, of Hope, for five years a member of the defense industries already is on us, board of trustees and now secretary with so many men marching off to ager's office on college business when the message from Chicago was rebelved. He states there was rejoicing in the business office, and over the campus, similar to that when the Quachita football team won the state college championship last fall by twice defeating Henderson State Teachers pllege at Arkadelphia. State Teachers at Conway and Arkadelphia, and

"Tech" at Russellville and Arkadelphia. The students were trying to "declare" Friday a holiday in celebration, but the faculty had not yet agreed when Mr. Hamilton left the kapus Thursday night.

The First Baptist church at Hope has had a large part in the progress of Ouachita college during the years since it was officially launched in 1885 at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist Convention in the Hope church. During the recent campaign for funds with which to erect an auditorium and reduce the indebted. ness, the local church, under the di-

rection of a committee headed by Dr. G. E. Cannon, contributed nearly 1000 directly to the college in addition to the percentage allocated in the cooperative program of mission. educational and benevolent work of the denomination to which the sum of approximately \$2,000 will be conbuted by the First Baptist church during the year 1942.

Hospitality In a Bedouin's camp, you are safe for two nights and a day after you are fed. These people will not harm traveler to whom they have served

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firm who drew \$6,157 in 1934 but who in 1941 got a salary of \$30,000 and As any business man knows, the 1934 'salary' of \$6,157 is an unfair figure for comparative purposes, since many manufacturing executives in 1933 and 1934 had almost eliminated their personal salaries in order to preserve their companies' operating statements—so that the 1941 salary figure of \$30,000 is not exhorbitant, perhaps. But the \$63,000 bonus on top of the salary is an inexcusable raid on the public treasury, in view of the fact that most of these manufacturing concerns owe all their newfound

Prosperity to government orders.
Attorney Toland told the committee he would "prove that there is a feeling on the part of both labor and industry, "What do we care about cost? The government will foot the bill."

And for this the government has only itself to blame. You can't conscientiously denounce laboring men for taking high wages, or business men for pocketing extraordinary profits, when government not only blund-ers along on its own prodigal way but publicily urges everyone else to do the same.

We had the same experience in the last war with the "cost plus 10 per cent" method of handling govern-

nent contracts in business. And so the time has come to turn ng the dollar eventually won't buy mything-and if that happens, the dollars we have saved up won't be worth anything either. For this trust the government is accountable to the people. It is this trust for which the people must always be on guard against the recklessness and irresponibility of their own politicians.

And so the time to speak-and speak harshly—is now.

By WILLIS THORNTON

Don't Worry About the Women

Some of our national leaders have become concerned about the part American women are taking in the war. Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, rgeional director of the NLRB in New York, has urged that the government proceed at once to take inventory of our resources in women.

A recent Washington report showed that of five million workers in war plants in this country only 10 per cent are women. This is contrasted to the waning days of the first World War when 25 per cent of the nine million workers were women. Inasmuch as it is expected that 15 million workers will be employed in war production jobs by the first of

We commend Mrs. Herrick's idea of seeing what we've got in the way of women workers, but we hope she doesn't worry too much about the possible failure of our feminine folk to bear their share. We may be complacent, but we feel she is going to be bowled over by the response of our womenfolk once they know exactly what the needs are. That, we feel is all that really is necessary—tell the women about it, and watch them

sail into things. Much has been said recently of how the women of Russia are driving street cars, buses, tractors and locomotives, piloting planes, toiling at blast furnaces, helping to produce weapons and ammunition. They have won praise for their heroism on the battlefields and tending the wounded

in hospitals. We have heard, too, of the fine work British women are performing in munitions factories.

Not much has been told of the part our women are taking. Here and there we read of a mother whose son has met death in the flaming Philippines, or a widow who glories in the bravery of her mate who has gone to a heroic death. For us, up to now, it has seemed to be mostly a man's war. Though there is now in congress a proposal to set up a women's army auxiliary corps, perhaps most of us have assumed women would just go on being wives and mothers, serving in the home, bolstering the morale of the soldiers, and serving as nurses with the armies and in the hospitals,

Ed F. McFaddin **Candidate for Supreme Court**

Hope Attorney Seeks Post of **Associate Justice** T. F. Mehaffy

Ed F. McFaddin, of Hope, has definitely announced that he will be a candidate in the Democratic primary for the Arkansas Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the exof the term of Justice T. M. Mehaffy.

Mr. McFaddin was born in Hope, in 1894, and is thus old enough to be experienced and young enough to be active. After graduating from Hope high school, he attended Hendrix College at Conway, Ark., and Simmons College at Conway, Ark., and Simmons College at Abilene, Texas, where he received his A. B. degree in 1913. He obtained his Bachelor of Law degree from Texas University in 1916 and his Master of Laws degree from Columbia University in New York City in 1917. He has been admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court to practice law in the Supreme Court and all other courts in the State of Arkansas since 1916.

He was in the Infantry of the United States Army in World War I from 1917 to 1919, and served overseas. He has a wife and three children. Since 1919, he has been actively engaged in the general law practice in Hope, Ark., having also served as Assistant Attorney-General of Arkonsas, and as City Attorney of Hope, Arkansas, and Children Commission.

Mr. McFaddin's practice of law has included both civil and criminal matters, and he has practiced in every court from the Justice of the Peace to the United States Supreme Court, including also the Treasury Department hardboiled. For the way we are go- and the Interstate Commerce Commission. He has also traveled extensively, having in the last ten years visited every state in the United States, and also in Canada and Mexico, and at the same time attended to his law practice, having one of the best private law libraries in Southwest Arkansas.

He will be a candidate in the Democratic primary for the Arkansas Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Jus-tice T. M. Mehaffy, upon whose re-tirement there will be left no member of the Arkansas Supreme Court from South Arkansas; and at the present, Mr. McFaddin is the only candidate from South Arkansas announced for

Mrs. Jane Hays Dies Thursday

Funeral Services to Be Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Hays, 59, who died at her home in Guernsey Thursday night at 9 o'clock, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Watercreek church with the Reverend Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hope, in charge

of the services.
She is survived by her husband, C. G. Hays, one daughter, Miss Nell Hays, a son, Dock Lee Hays, both of Guernsey, four brothers Henry Francis and attacks on a British Mediterranean Arthur Francis both of Guernsey, convoy. George Francis of Hope, and Walter The co Francis of Seattle, Washington.

Lafayette County

Lewisville, Arkansas

Nevada County

March 26, 1942 Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Prepared by Eunice Triplett

Royalty Deed: 1/384 Int. (10 roy-

lty acres) 15 yr. term from 3-28-40,

laylor and wife to James H. Dugan.

of NW¼, and W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ 23, of Sec. 31; all in Twp. 16 S., Rgc. 24

Royalty Deed, dated 3-24-42, filed

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West.

Oil and Gas Filings

dated 3-25-42, filed 3-25-42, A. C. Sec. 36, Twp. 14, Rgc. 23.

W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄, S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, 3-25-42, Lou Crank et al to J. M. SW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄ of Sec. 30; and NW¹/₄ Garland, E NW, Sec. 34, Twp. 12, Rge.

3-26-42, Mrs. W. H. Hodnett et al to 3-25-42, W. D. Phillips et ux to Oscar Hunt et ux, NE SW, Sec. 21, Twp. 13,

Candidate



Ed F. McFaddin

280 Seized in **Brazil Spy Plot**

Germans, Italians, Japanese Arrested in Roundup

RIO DE JANEIRO —(P)— Eighty German, Italian and Japanese were arrested Friday in the Sao Paulo region as Brazilian police went ahead with a nationwide campaign against Axis espionage network which officials described as the biggest and member of the Arkansas Crippled most widespread spy roganization ever discovered in the western Hemi-

> Two hundred already were taken into custody and four high-powered Clandestine radio station seized. Attention was centered on the heav-

ily populated Japanese colony in the ao Paulo state,

Japanese there were said to be working close with Nazi spy circles as well as contacting Tokyo daily by short wave radios.

Drunk Driver Kills Soldier

14 Others Injured When Struck by Automobile

BERGENFIELD, N. J. -(A)- An automobile drove into the rear of a brilling column of 100 soldiers Thursday night, Bergen county Prosecutor John J. Breslin said, killing one and

injuring 14 others. He said Charles Mordaunt, 35, sales manager for an Inglewood auto agency had been booked as driver of the car on a charge of manslaughter by auto and drunk driving.

The dead soldier was Murray Winawer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Five soldiers were treated at the scene white to others were taken to Inglewood and

Nazi Subs Reported to Have Sunk 3 Ships

ROME -(AP)- German submarines were said by the Italian high command Friday to have sunk a destroyer and two ships including a tanker in

The communique announced the loss of an Italian submarine.

Royalty Deed, dated 3-23-42, filed

3-25-42, H. B. Cassady et ux to R. H. Venable, E SE, Sec. 13, Twp. 14,

Oil and Gas Lease, dated 3-23-42,

filed 3-25-42, L. R. Crawford et al

to J. B. Zick, SW SW N SE SE SW.

Royalty Deed, dated 3-25-42, filed

Royalty Deed, dated 3-24-42, filed

M. L. dated 2-28-42, filed 3-26-42,

C. E. McSwain et ux to Gulf Refin-

ing Co. SW SW NW W SE NW, Sec.

Warranty Deed, dated I1-29-42, filed

31, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

3-25-42, Ada Daly et al to J. E. Child-

ers, SW, Sec. 18, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

State Has High **Divorce Rate**

Moscow.

Large Increase Shown in Arkansas in 4 Years

WASHINGTON -(P)- The Census Bureau reported Frdiay that Arkansas' divorce rate rose from 2.5 per cent per thousand population in 1937 to 2.7 per cent in 1940 while the national rate in the same period rose from .9 per cent to 2,

5,331 in 1940. The bureau estimated there and 264,000 in 1940.

Divorces in Arkansas by years in-

Three Negroes Jailed on Liquor Charge

Three negroes, Joe Jefferson, Clemins Fulce and Shorty Hill, were arrested and jailed here Thursday night on charges of possessing untaxed liquor, the Hope police department an-

Police seized five half-gallon jars of illegal whiskey from a suit-case the trio was carrying and a one gallon jug full from Hill,

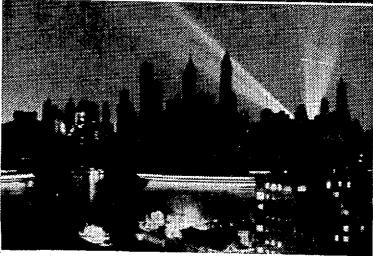
Negro Controlled War Plant Starts Working

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Rge. 21.
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3-25-42, Flora Stuart to R. H. Venable, Sec. 17-18, Twp. 14, Rge. SAN DIEGO - (AP) -- Twenty white Rge. 23. M. L. dated 2-28-42, filed 3-26-42, food while it is still in him, which time they reckon as two nights and n day.

But we have utter faith in the wo-thought in the wo-though

Lower Manhattan Blacks Out — Almost





Excepting lighted East River boats and one building in the heart of the financial district, Lower Manhattan's recent blackout was pronounced a "success" by officials. Searclights are aircraft spotting lights and lights in the foreground are in Brooklyn which was not included in the test.

Completes First Aid Training

Local Citizens to Receive Red Cross Certificates

Under the instruction of Dr. J. G. occupied capital of the Ukraine-this Hempstead County Red Cross Chapter, the following have completed the Standard First Aid course and will the 31st Senior Day anniversary. Guerilla bands were said to be active receive certificates: Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Lamar Cox, Elbert Davis. said the Russians pierced fortifications D. W. Dennington, Mrs. Edwin Dosabout Gzhtask—some of the strongest sett, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, J. A. ever erected-in their long campaign Embree Mrs. Mray Foster, Howard W. against that base 100 miles west of Hankins, Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Miss Florine Miller, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, Samuel E.

From Malta, British Mediterranean stronghold which has been bombed McGregor, Mrs. Marie B. Nichols, more than any other spot in the Miss Jack Porter, Kline I. Snyder, H, world, came reports that the Axis had A. Spragins, Wm. R. Sommerville, Miss lost at least 50 planes and spent tons Ruth Taylor, Amos H. Underwood, of explosives since March 1 in a vain Mrs. John Vesey, H. B. Vineyard, and E. P. Young. This class has been faithful, earnest

and enthusiastic. The pale faces at the thought of blood, when the course first began, have disappeared in the knowledge of what to do and what not to do in cases of emergency or accident, until medical help can be obtained.

Knees no longer creak when these First Aide administer artifical respiration or splint a broken leg. Slack lad, they have grimly set to work night after night, to master the subject of first aid to the injured.

The Red Cross Advanced course is well under way and it is expected that a sufficient number will successfully complete this course under Dr Martindale's direction to fill the urgent need for Instructors in Civilian Defense. It is planned to expand this in-

struction as rapidly as possible to meet the needs of Civilian Defense cluded 4,790 in 1937; 4,760 in 1938 and and the public is reminded that the Red Cross requires that First Aid be taught first to those who have a vital 249,000 divorces in the nation in 1937 part in the civilian defense set-up.

Anyone who has not registered and who wants to take part in the Civilian Defense program, should register immediately. Classes in First Aid will be offered very soon for all volunteer policemen, auxiliary firemen, and air raid wardens,

Cotton By the Associated Press

December January ... NEW YORK December .. January .. Middling spot 20.97.

31st Senior Day Observed **Local Class Forfeits Excursion for**

Outing at Home The 1942 Hope High School Senior standing Friday when the group observed annual Senior Day without leaving Hempstead county. It was to Rate the crift with gunfire. In recent years a majority of the senior classes have spent the day in

The class started off the day early Friday morning with breakfast and treasure hunt at the University of Arkansas Experiment station near

The group lunched at the Hope Country Club where golfing, boat riding, dancing and games were enjoyed. Friday night the class will have a dinner-dance at Hotel Barlow.

The senior students were chaperoned by their sponsors, Elbert Davis, Mrs. Roy Allison and Miss Mary Doke,

Chicken Thief Arrested Here

Linn Simpson, Negro Ex-Convict, Caught Thursday

Linn Simpson, negro ex-convict, was arrested by city police here Thursday night and charged with stealing chickens. He had four chickens in a sack when caught, police said.

At least a half dozen chicken owner have reported thefts here within the past few weeks.
Police Department records showed that Simpson had served two sen-

tences in the state prison. He was jailed pending further investigation.

Luther Hollamon III of Pneumonia

Luther Hollamon, Hope boy now a cadet in the Air Corps training base at Bakersfield, Calif., is in the base nospital with an attack of pneumonia, iis mother and sisters here were advised Thursday. His sister Mrs. Martin Pool left for Bakersfield Friday,

Nation's Tea Supply Ordered Cut in Half

WASHINGTON --(P)- The War Production Board Friday ordered the in Marble, N. C., yet they are made nation's tea consumption cut in half of marble taken from the surface to conserve dwindling tea supplies.

Jap Movements Indicate All **Out Offensive**

Invasion of India Believed Near as Australian Attack Slackens

By the Associated Press Japanese fleet movements in the ndian ocean suggested Friday that a new storm may be brewing far north of Australian war theater as Japanese invasion armies exerted pressure to knock out the Chinese defenders of

In the Philippines a War Depart ment bulletin reported that Gen. Yamashita's invasion forces were pounding American defending forts in

Manila Bay with increasing violence. The communique said the enemy made 7 successive aerial attacks on Corregidor in the last 24-hours with the island under almost continuous bombardment from early morning to midnight Thursday.

On Bataan clashes between patrols

as well as troops and truck move-ment behind the enemy lines indicated the invaders were preparing for an all-out offensive, Quezon in Australia Meanwhile President Manuel Quezon and his Philippine War Cabinet rejoined General Douglas MacArthur

in Australia-less than a week after the Tokyo radio broadcast reported that he was dead. U. S. Army headquarters said he left the Philippines "with approval of both American and Australian

In the battle of Burma the critical struggle for the eastern gateway to India, British headquarters reported that Japanese pressure was falling upon Chinesa forces at Taungoo or the Rangoon-Mandalay road.

Japanese troops were said to have blocked the Chinese route of with-drawal 8 to 12 miles north of Houn-

Flying Tigers Active
Hard hitting "Flying Tigers" of the
American volunteer group struck 70
miles deep into Japanese-occupied. Thailand to blast Japanese airfields at Chiengmai and Lampun, destroying more than 10 enemy planes.

Chinese headquarters s several years fliers surprised 40 to 50 Japanese planes on the ground on Chiengmai and defied a hail of anti-aircraft fire Seven fires were noted with three

enemy planes destroyed in one blaze, Hot Springs with the races as the chief attraction. But due to the war the United Nations moved forward as Mohandas K. Gandhi, aged champion of India's freedom, met with Sir Stafford Cripps, British representa-tive, at New Helhi.

Fifth Sunday **Church Program** Meeting to Be

Held at Union

Baptist Church

The program of the 5th Sunday meeting to be held at Union Baptist church 3 miles east of Bodcaw, beginning on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. before the 5th Sunday in March 1942.

10 til 11 a. m. devotional, led by Eld. J. H. Neighbors. 11 a. m., Introductory sermon, by Eld Levi Compton.

12 noon, refreshments. 1:30 p. m. to 2, discussion. The only way to preserve the New Testament message in Baptism, by Eld. H. L. Ferguson and Eld. Wesley Thomason. 2:00 to 2:30 p. m., what three froms of church government are there, what is the Baptist form, by Elders Floyd

Clark and J. W. Erwin.
2:30 to 3:00, the plan of salvation as set out in Eph. 2:8 to 10, by Elders L. R. Samuels and Howard White. 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., general discussion on all phases of mission work with emphasis placed on Association-al missions. Why should we support

our associational missionary? Sunday 10:00 a. m., devotional led by some one selected by the body. 11:00 a. m., preaching by Eld H. Ferguson. Alternate Eld. D. O.

Silvey. 1:30 p. m., When and where did Christ institute His Church? Round table discussion. 1:30 to 2:00 p. m., Our iMssionary to

liseuss his work as missionary in Union association, These discussions are open to all preent who wish to speak.

Marble Sidewalks

quarries a few yards from the walks.

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Miss Lucille Hutson Is Afflanced

Perrin Field.

everal guests.

Doctors of the County Are

Honored at Dinner Thursday

The private dining room of the Bar-

Auxiliary in honor of the doctors of

The circular table held as a cen-

tral ornament a large crystal bowl containing mixed garden flowers. Re-

pblicias of the arrangements flanked the centerpiece.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs.

J. G. Martindale, Dr. and Mrs. Don

Smith, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Budd, Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Dr.

P. B. Carrigan, and Dr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Smith, president of the Hemp-

stead County auxiliary presided at the dinner which was given in ob-

servance of Doctor's Day as a tribute

to the sacrifices and struggles of

Dr. J. H. Weaver gave the invoca-

tion, and the address of welcome was

Easter Egg Sale To Be Sponsored By Brookwood P. T. A. In accordance with their annual

custom, members of the Brookwood

P. T. A. will sponsor an Easter egg

sale for the purpose of raising funds

This year the eggs will be sold for

35 cents a dozen and will be de-livered Friday, April 3, the last day

Mrs. Royce Weisenberger (741), Mrs. C. W. Tarpley (272-J), or Mrs. Earl

In honor of their mothers, mem-

bers of Girl Scout Troop 7 were host-

esses at a pretty tea Thursday after-

Callers were greeted at the door by

oan Card and introduced to the mem-

ers of the receiving line by Patsy

Hatcher, Mrs. Cline Franks, captain of

the troop, headed the receiving line

and was followed by Mrs. Bernard

Lou Franks, Maxine Bowden, Mary

Anetia Laseter Palsy Duke, Mrs. T.

Duke, Peggy Marie Pentecost, Mrs. Newt Pentecost, Betty Edmiaston,

and Mary Ellen O'Dwyer, officers of

Spring flowers in artistic containers

were used throughout the reception suite. Sue Henry, Betty Murphy, Pru-

dence Parker, and Martha Urrey di-

ected callers to the tea table which

held a bouquet of pansies. Jane Dodds,

and Virginia Sue Sutton served punch

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toon at the "Little House".

O'Neal (791).

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men in the medical profession.

made by Mrs. Martindale.

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Social Calendar

Friday, March 27th The Service class of the First Christian church, social at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, 8

A meeting of the Service Prayer group will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Thomason, East Ave. G.

Monday, March 31st

Mrs. R. E. Jackson will begin the study of the gospel by Luke in observance of the week of prnyer at the First Presbyterian church 4:30 o'clock. The program is open to the public.

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Evening service at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Auxiliary will

Teachers of the Sunday School class-

es will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night.

We extend a cordial invitation to

you to attend all these services. We

ieed you whether you need us or not.

The Visitation Evangelism program

which has been carried on this week

has met with good success. The fol-

lowing men have assisted the pastor

Corbin Foster, Minor Gordon, Newt

Pentecost, Henry Hitt, R. L. Broach,

Frank Mason, W. A. Mudgett, Dale

ones, Thomas Purvis, K. T. Capling-

er, Paul Lewis, C. C. Stuart, Earl

O'Neal, F. C. Crow, Albert Graves,

This work was done Monday, Tues-

day, Wednesday, and Thursday nights.

During the afternoons this week a

group of women of the church have

The revival will continue next week

with sermons twice daily at 10:00 a.

m. (Monday through Frday) and at

day). There will be special music at each night service. On Friday night

of next week we will have our an-

nual Good Friday service, beginning

at 6:90 p. m. and closing at 9:00 p.

m. This service is really a series of

seven twenty minute services, each

ture, prayer, solo, and the Holy Com-

munion. There will be a brief in-

termission at 6:30, 6:55, 7:20, 7:45, 8:10

and 8:35 p. m. When worshipers may

Members will be received and in-

fants will be baptised on both Palm

enter or lease the sanctuary.

Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Springhill

scrip-

one complete with sermon,

een visiting our membership.

Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Prayer service at 8:00.

Visitation Program of

Stewart, F. D. Henry,

Local Churches

in this work:

George Ware.

News of the Churches

Centerville Sunday School

The Centerville community Sunday School will be held this Sunday at 2:30 p. m., weather permitting. The customary expense offering will oe taken,

The entire community is invited. ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Rev. Harry Wintermeyer Palm Sunday, 7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion, No Service at 11 a. m.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST D. O. Silvey, Pastor All classes of Sunday School meet

it 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The message for the morning will be "The Syd McMath, Royce Weisenberger, Security of the Believer."

John Ridgdill, H. T. Schull, Edwin

All classes of the B. T. C. meet at

and were assisted in serving by Orders may be placed by claling Frances Duke and Norma Jean Archer. Other members of the house party ncluded Peggy Cook, Norma Joe Chaney, Joan Allen, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Lou Moore, and Ear-

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. F. Hanegan, Mrs. Sid Reed, 7:30 p. m. (Monday through Thursnd Miss Bertha Sparks are among the Hope people seeing the races in Hot Springs Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Schlegel of Denver O'Dwyer, local commissioner, Mrs. Colo., is visiting in the home of Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain and Miss Jeanie Hinton Davis, assistant leader, Dora Chamberlain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jmmy Cheatham motored to Pittsburg, Texas Friday to visit relatives and friends,

Ray Turner, who has enlisted in the coast guard service, is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. W. P. Roberts has gone to Hugo, Okla., for a visit with friends. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of excressing our appreciation to our many riends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown during our recent be-

Also for the many beautiful floral Mrs. S. O. McClellan

and Bethlehem are expected to at-Third and Main Streets

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Springhill Circuit will convene at Bethlehem Church on Sunday, March 29. The Rev. J. D. Baker, Disfrict Superintendent, will preach at 1100 a. m. The ladies of the Bethlehem Church will serve dinner on the ground. The Quarterly Conference will

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH William R. Hamilton, Pastor

> The "Go to Church" Campaign officially opens in Hope one week from next Sunday. But that does not mean hat we should wait another week before finding the fellowship with the Lord and with the Lord's people in a service of worship. We will enjoy the Easter Sunday services more and receive more benefit from them if only once, we go to church the Sunday before Easter also. First Baptist Church cordially invites men, women, and children to unite in two great ser-vices dedicated to divine worship at 10:50 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sun-

"Wise Optimism" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday morning. The choir under the direction of Claude Taylor, with Mrs. Jess Davis at the organ, will render special mus-

"Successful Sacrifice" will be the pastor's topic Sunday evening. This will be a message for lost people and for Christians. It is hoped that professions of faith in Christ may be made next Sunday to be followed by baptism and the Lord's Supper at he Easter morning service.

Sunday School and Training Union at the regular hours, 9:30 and 6:15. Sunday School at Guernsey at 2:30, followed at 3:15 by preaching by the Rev. W. R. Hamilton. A cordial invitation is extended the

public to attend all services spon-sered by the First Baptist Church. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor Sunday, March 29

Organ Meditation (chimes) at 9:30

Church School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Anthem "O Thou Eternal Christ of

God, Ride On! Ride On! Ride On!" Sermon by the pastor: "A Royal Pro-

"The Methodist Hour" 4:00 p. m Rev. E. Clifton Rule, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, will speak.

Vesper Service at 5:30 p. m. Special Music "Hosanna, Loud Josanna" Herzogl The Junior Choir. Sermon by the pastor: "Ships". Monday, March 30

Executive Board of W. S. C. S. at :00 p. m. Tuesday, March 31 Junior Choir Practice at 4:00 p

Thursday, April 2 Adult Choir Practice at 8:15 p. m. CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. Copeland, Minister

We were thankful for the splendid audiences we had last Sunday, both services. We are expecting you back next Sunday, and we will be glad if you will invite your neighbors to come with you.

The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Prepare to Meet Your God." At the night service the minister will speak on the subject, "Why We Don't Use Instrumental Music in Church Worship." A special invitation is extended to the public, to come and hear these lessons. Bible classes meet at 10, a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST 511 South Elm St.

Junior Choir at 10 a. m. Sunday Scholo at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at I1:30 a. m. Ladies Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. Tues-

Community singing at 7:30 Tuesday. Mid-week Prayer Service at 7:30 p.

to be with us at the night service Bro. Luther Valentin will bring the

evening message, You have a cordial invitation and hearty welcome to attend these ser-

They will do you good. HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE (Assembly of God) North Main & Avenue D J. E. Hamill, Pastor

meet at 2:00 p. m. The officials of Springhill, Oak Grove, Hinton, Fair-view, Battlefield, Sardis, Centerville, ing services at the Tabernacle on Sunspeak in both the morning and even- gelistic service; gospel songs and

The Sunday School drive now underway is expected to bring possibly as many as 500 to the Tabernacle Sunday School Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday School elsewhere egularly, this is your invitation to join the great throng attending the Tabernacle on Sunday Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassodors Union at 6:45

Evangelist Service at 7:45 p. m. At the Tabernacle you are a stranger

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Catholic Church Sunday, March 29, 1942. Masses at

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Thos Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:55 o'clock. Vesper Service at 5 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:15 p.

Monday through Friday at 4:30 each afternoon next week under the auspices of our Woman's Auxiliary. A service of Worship Study and Devo-tion will be held lasting 45 minutes each afternoon for the purpose of Spiritual life enrichment. All studies will be under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Jackson, All Presbyterian women are urged to attend regularly and other interested women of the community are cordially invited.

This Lord's Day marks the close of our Church year and we urge all

in arrears in current pledges to pay up promptly, You are invited to work and worship with us.

In observance of the week of prayer, the First Presbyterian church will present Mrs. R. E. Jackson in a series of lectures on the Gospel by Luke with discussions and prayer. Beginning Monday the

As Result Organization Really Got to Working

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON - The amputations the Office of Civilian Defense connue. Critics a few weeks ago were calling it a boon-doggling centipede with scores of extraneous legs, but t's being rapidly pared down to a four egged war dog with the single objecve of guarding the welfare of the ivil population under any wartime catastrophe.

What has happened and is happenng to OCD is another example of how democracy works when it gets its dander up and how the "voice of he people" can get a job done effectively.

here were only rumblings when the OCD was coasting along under the direction of New York's Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. It was apparent that the little dynamo of N. Y. City Hall spread his tremendous energies too thin, but nobody took it very seriously until Dancer Mayris Chaney's twinkling toes booted the whole pusiness into the critical limelight. The flood of objections that rolled

up against making a sociological en-terprise out of what was purely a civilian defense effort not only swept Miss Chaney out of her job, but also washed out Mayor LaGuardia, Mrs Roosevelt, and a score of lesser OCD officials. Dean James M. Landis, of Harvard, took over. But that didn't top the criticism.

The storm settled around the physical fitness unit with coordinators of everything from archery to yachting, including codeball, horse-shoe pitching, paddle and table tennis, walking, and bag punching. Now that, too, has gone the way of other extracurricular OCD activities-transferred by executive order of the President to Paul V. McNutt's Office of Defense Health and Welfare.

That, say the critics now, is where it belongs. It's important to note that even the severest critics think belongs somewhere.

Nearly 50 per cen of the registrants in the first draft had to be turned lown because of physical defects. In the present draft, including men from 20 to 44, the rate is likely to run high-

Reports from the entire country are not in, but if the District of Columbia can be taken as any gauge, there are two significant things in recent surveys: (1) The physical defects of potential draftees consisted of 20 per cent dental; 11 per cent venereal disease; eyes, heart, musculo skeletal and feet defects, nervous and mental diseases, 10 per cent each; ear, nose and throat troubles, 5 per cent; and from here on down to minor percentages; and (2) there is only one school in the district that offers more than two hours a week of physical training (exclusive of voluntary sports).

Paul McNutt has under his direction the office of Education. Starting with the schools and working out to older age groups, it is possible that the much maligned physical fitness unit of OCD may become one of the important factors in fitting the nation for a longlime war effort.

Justice Felix Frankfurter of the United States Supreme Court is a native of Vienna, Austria.

will be presented throughout the Bro. H. L. Furguson will bring the week each afternoon at 4:30 at the nessage at 11:30. He, being unable First Presbyterian church. People of all demoninations are invited to attend the series of programs.

> FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Millard W. Baggett, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, Mr. Mal-colm Porterfield, Superintendent. 10:50 a. m.-Morning Worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; sermon topic: "The Cry of the Stones."
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:45 p. m.-Evening Worship; evanchoruses; pastor's sermon topic: "The Priumphal Exit.' 7:45 p. m.—Each evening next week

except Saturday-Passion Week services. A brief, Pre-Easter Revival,

our grandmothers might not have worked in munitions factories, but they had what it took when the emergency became plain to them. We have only to cast a brief glance backward to the deeds of our pioneer women in helping to blaze the trail through the wilderness to know that they will

Parsifal Does A Walk-Out

Wagner Critised for Trying to Change Tradition

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK - Lauritz Melchior, nighty Siegfried of the Met, sends in note. He wants to explain why he ignores certain instructions laid down by the great Wagner himself when he sings Parsifál.

Every year, when Melchior sings Parsifal, there is one scene in the first act when he leaves the stage Wagner thought Parsifal should remain on the stage. Students of Wagner, horrified at this flouting of tradition, never fail to lambast the goodnatured Dane.

Now Parsifal is coming up again and he thoughtful Melchior wants to point out a few little matters in advance, so that the critics won't be horrified and grieved all over again. For, as usual, he plans to leave the stage, just as he always has left it, Wagner or not. Here is his note:

"Each year around this time, with the regularity of the seasons, three major events take place in my lifemy income tax, Parsifal at the Met, and the subsequent observations of the music critics concerning my departure from the stage during the first temple cene of the opera.

"These comments, varied as they are, have a single characteristic in common. They all decry the fact that n leaving the stage I am thus flouting tradition 'of long standing'. "Allow me to explain my position



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Which in this case, is behind the wings, Just as you yourselve have discussed the matter so did my stod friend Artur Bodanzky (now description our grandmothers might not have phrase, 'A healthy Parsiful offstage better than one that is horse and

Siegfried the next day. "Unromantic drafts, inconsiderat winds that blow in from the 7th ave nue entrance of the Metropolitan stage when the scenery is being sent ove for storage resulted in the philosophy which determined the course of the action in the opera. We were faced with the problem either of defying the winds of Providence or the accepted tradition of Wagner at these performance

"Bodanzky decided against the firs because he felt I should brave the cold reception of the critics rather than grippe with a soupcon of pneumonia I admit it took a great deal of cour age at first. Certainly it meant bray ing the wrath of adherents to a trad-ition of many years. But on second thought, I merely bowed to an older tradition, one that began with man himself—the tradition of The Common Cold.'

"Cordially, Lauritz Melchior,"



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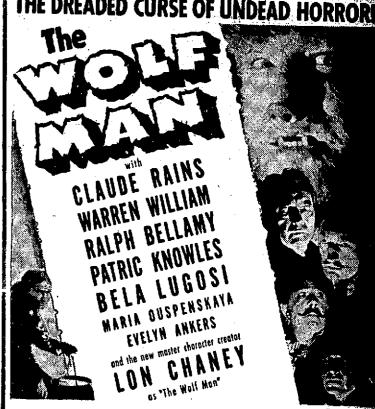
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